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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 5437

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO SPAIN

REF: (A) CINCUSNAVEUR 081600Z JULY 77 (NOTAL)
(B) MADRID 4883 (DTG 281621Z JUNE 77) (NOTAL)
(C) JUSMG-MAAG 201500Z JUNE 77
(D) JUSMG-MAAG 231615Z JUNE 77

1. THE SPANISH NAVY NOW APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLETED ITS
TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS PREPARATORY TO
AN NPW (SSN) VISIT TO PALMA DE MALLORCA. WE HAVE FROM
VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF MATEU A CLEAR AFFIRMATIVE.

2. ON THIS BASIS THE AMBASSADOR RAISED THE MATTER,
MORE DIRECTLY THAN WE HAD DONE PREVIOUSLY, WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN
AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DURAN) ON JULY 16. DURAN'S RESPONSE
WAS NONCOMMITTAL, BUT CERTAINLY NOT NEGATIVE, TO THE
PROPOSITION THAT WE WOULD ENTER A FORMAL REQUEST AT
THE JULY 27 MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
POLITICO-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS FOR A VISIT
DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TO PALMA BY AN SSN UNDER
THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE SPANISH NAVY (REF C AS
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AMENDED BY REF D) -- I.E., THE SSN TO BE ACCOMPANIED
BY A CONVENTIONAL SHIP, TO ANCHOR OUTSIDE THE BASIN,
ETC. (ONLY LATER DID I LEARN OF CINCUSNAVEUR 151058Z JUL 77 WHICH
SUGGESTS POSTPONING AN SSN VISIT TO 10-15 OCTOBER.)

3. WHILE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO PREDICT APPROVAL
WITH ANY ASSURANCE (THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STILL MUST

PONDER THE PROSPECTS OF REACTIONS IN THE NEW
PARLIAMENT, FOR EXAMPLE), WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
GOING FORWARD PER REF A WITH YOU EFFORTS TO PRODCUE
A FORMAL REQUEST FOR AN SSN VISIT IN THE LAST WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER, OR EARLY OCTOBER, SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE THIS IN
HAND BEFORE JULY 27. STABLER

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